

## Senate Resolution 70

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Reed of the 35th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th, Cowser of the 46th, Thompson of the 33rd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending and congratulating quarterback Donald Eugene "D. J." Shockley, Jr.; and for  
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta native, North Clayton High School graduate, and University of Georgia  
4 graduate standout D.J. Shockley was drafted by the Atlanta Falcons in the 2006 NFL Draft;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he is the first University of Georgia player to be selected by the Falcons since  
7 1988; and

8 WHEREAS, in 2005, he played in 12 out of 13 games for the University of Georgia,  
9 completing 173 of 310 passes for 2,588 yards and 24 touchdowns with only five  
10 interceptions; and

11 WHEREAS, his outstanding performance against the LSU Tigers in the 2005 SEC  
12 Championship ensured the Bulldogs' 34-14 victory and earned him the MVP award of the  
13 championship game; and

14 WHEREAS, friends, family members, and fans in Atlanta have watched with excitement and  
15 pride as this promising athlete rose to greatness; and

16 WHEREAS, his hard work and commitment to his team and his sport have set a fine example  
17 of sportsmanship for all young athletes in the State of Georgia.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join in commending Atlanta Falcon and Atlanta native Donald Eugene "D. J." Shockley and  
20 extend their hearty congratulations on being drafted as a quarterback for the NFL.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
22 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Donald Eugene "D. J." Shockley.